

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**HIGH THROUGHPUT CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A  
BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination in the above listed application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on June 12, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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